

# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday, October 9th



## Calendar

### October 13

NO SCHOOL, Indigenous  
People/Columbus Day

### October 17

End of 1st Quarter

### October 18

Confirmation and First Eucharist  
at the Cathedral

### October 20

MAP Testing

### October 24

Report Cards Open

### October 26

Dine to Donate @ Bakers & Hale

### October 28

Trunk or Treat

### October 29

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
3:30-7:30

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Parent-Teacher Conferences  
3:30-6:00

## MAP Testing

Our annual MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) testing is scheduled for the week of Oct. 20. Students in grades 3-8 will complete tests in Math, Language Usage, Science, and Reading. St. Ambrose completes MAP testing in the Fall and in the Spring. Individual results will be shared shortly after the completion of testing. Group summary results will not be available until sometime in December.

## Grandparents Day

Date: Friday Nov. 7th

Registration deadline Friday Oct 31st.

12:30 PM CHURCH Prayer  
Service: Youngest Grandchild's  
Last Name A-K

1:30 PM CHURCH Prayer  
Service: Youngest Grandchild's  
Last Name L-Z

Classroom visit and  
refreshments in the Community  
Center to follow the prayer  
service. We are looking for  
parents to help make the event a  
success.

Event Registration:

[https://bit.ly/  
SAGrandparentsRegister2025](https://bit.ly/SAGrandparentsRegister2025)

Parent Volunteer Registration:

[https://bit.ly/  
SAGrandparentsVolunteer2025](https://bit.ly/SAGrandparentsVolunteer2025)

## Fall Play, Chasing Charming, is Magnificent!

Congratulations to the cast and crew of our Fall Play, Chasing Charming! This year's performance was a hit and the students were spectacular. A special thank you to Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Rose for their leadership!

## St. Ambrose Halloween Parade Information

Please save the date for this year's Alton Halloween Parade, set for Friday Oct. 31. This year our St. Ambrose parade float theme is Mario Brothers. A signup for students and parent volunteers will be sent out soon.

## St. Ambrose "Buddy Tuesdays" & Early Dismissal Days

Returning this year to St. Ambrose is the buddy system. This program partners a grade of younger students and a grade of older students. The grades will interact for different activities during the year. Our 8th grade is

partnered with our Kindergarten and our 7th grade is partnered with our 1st grades. On Tuesdays, beginning on Tuesday Oct. 7, our 8th grade buddies will walk out during dismissal with their Kindergarten buddies. The 1st and 7th grades will also walk out together on Tuesdays. The buddies will also walk out together on early 1:30 dismissal days, which occur once a month.

### **Club/Extra Curricular**

#### **Sponsors & Coaches Wanted**

St. Ambrose Catholic School continues to seek to provide our students with opportunities for growth in all areas including spiritual, academic, and through extra curricular activities. The goal with extra curricular activities is to offer as wide a variety of opportunities as possible. If you are someone that would like to share your special talents with our students in a club or group format, please let us know as soon as possible. Two specific areas of need are sponsors/coaches for a Computer/Technology Club and our Chess Club. We also would begin any club or activity that would be of interest to students and would have appropriate adult leadership. All volunteers would have to be fully vetted before working with our students.

### **Saints Spotlight Weekly Informational Video**

New this school year we are looking for additional ways to connect with our St. Ambrose school community and the community at large. One approach we are implementing is the use of a weekly video blog to share St. Ambrose news. This spotlight on St. Ambrose will have stories on different events/happenings at St. Ambrose, as well on things like new school staff, calendar/

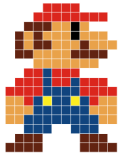
school news, and more. Please feel free to ask questions or request different topics be addressed/discussed. The weekly video will be posted on our school/parish website as well as on our St. Ambrose Facebook page.



St. Ambrose Parents'  
Association

# NEWSLETTER

October 9,  
2025



MARIO BROS 8-BIT  
Nintendo Game Boy

## Halloween Parade

Join our St. Ambrose Super Block Party Halloween Parade float on Friday, **October 31**. **Candy donations are needed!** All participants must bring 1 bag of candy. Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/LOTTyPY>

## Trivia Night

- When: Saturday, **November 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Where: St. Ambrose School Gym
- Theme: **Christmas**
- Tables of 8 – bring your own snacks & drinks (spirits allowed!)
- Event sponsors, round sponsors and volunteers needed!
- Find all the info here: <https://www.saintambroseparish.org/trivia>

## SAPA Dress Down Pass Days

Sept 19, Oct 3 & 17, Nov 21,  
Dec 5, Jan 9 & 23, Feb 6, Apr 17,  
May 1

Questions?  
Email us!

[sapa@stambrosegodfrey.org](mailto:sapa@stambrosegodfrey.org)



## Upcoming Events

Oct 31	Halloween Parade
Nov 7	Grandparents' Day
Nov 8	Trivia Night
Nov 30	Community Christmas
Dec 12	Family Movie Night

## Grandparents' Day



**Register:**

<https://bit.ly/SAGrandparentsRegister2025>

**Volunteer:**

<https://bit.ly/SAGrandparentsVolunteer2025>

**Next Meeting:**

November 5  
6:00 pm  
Community Center



JOIN US FOR ST. AMBROSE'S SPOOKY

# Trunk or Treat

HOSTED BY 7TH GRADE



~CANDY DISTRIBUTION~  
~TRUNK DECORATING CONTEST~

GATE OPENS AT 6:00 P.M.

KIDS CAN BEGIN TRUNK OR TREATING  
AT 6:30 P.M.

EVENT ENDS AT 8 P.M.

PLEASE REMEMBER, EACH CAR THAT  
ATTENDS THE EVENT SHOULD BRING  
CANDY EVEN IF YOU DECIDE TO NOT  
DECORATE.



REGISTER



TUESDAY



OCT  
28



6-8 PM

PRIVATE EVENT FOR ST. AMBROSE FAMILIES

EVERYONE MUST REGISTER ONLINE AND  
DONATE THERE OR VIA VENMO @SAPA820



ST AMBROSE INVITES YOU TO

# TRIVIA NIGHT

# CHRISTMAS

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

WHERE: ST. AMBROSE GYM  
820 W, HOMER M ADAMS PKWY, GODFREY

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM | TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30 PM

**BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS & DRINKS**

PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED TABLE



RESERVE YOUR TABLE  
TODAY

SAINTAMBROSEPARISH.  
ORG/TRIVIA



**ROUND SPONSOR \$100 • EVENT SPONSOR \$400**



QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE EVENT CHAIR, PEGGY KORY,  
VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 618-466-4216  
OR EMAIL AT PKORY@STAMBROSE.GODFREY.ORG

PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND BY  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST

REGISTRATION LINK:  
<https://bit.ly/SAGrandparentsRegister2025>

OR SCAN QR CODE



## St. Ambrose's Annual GRANDPARENTS' & GRANDFRIENDS' Day

Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day recognizes the importance of our heritage, our community, and relationships across generations. So we invite you to a celebration! **Friday, November 7, 2025.**

Your start time will depend on the last name of your YOUNGEST GRANDCHILD.

(\*Note: If you have multiple families of grandkids in the school.

Please go by the last name of the youngest grandchild).

Following the prayer service, please enjoy classroom visits and refreshments in the community center.

We are looking for parents  
to help make the event  
a success!

VOLUNTEER LINK:  
<https://bit.ly/SAGrandparentsVolunteer2025>

OR SCAN QR CODE



The Parish address is 822 West Homer Adams Parkway, Godfrey, IL 62035. Please park in the upper or lower parking lots

(there are stairs to get to the church from the lower parking lot).

If special assistance is needed, please use upper parking lot.

**The church will open NO EARLIER than 10 minutes prior to the start time you are signed up for.**



Friday

November 7th



12:30 PM Church Prayer Service: Youngest Grandchild's Last Name A-K

1:30 PM Church Prayer Service: Youngest Grandchild's Last Name L-Z

Sit in a pew that will fit the appropriate amount of people in your party and preferred distancing. The kids will come to your seat at the scheduled prayer service time. There will be greeters to assist you.

A donation is not required but always appreciated to cover costs associated with decorations and treats/beverages for Grandparents' Day.

**THANK YOU!**

Two Ways to Donate:

Venmo @SAPA820 or via credit card online  
visit our website

[www.saintambroseparish.org/grandparents-day](http://www.saintambroseparish.org/grandparents-day)

**We look forward to seeing you, and we thank you for joining us!**

If your child has a grandparent(s) who cannot attend the event, please ask them to write a note to their grandchild and put it in a sealed envelope for the child to open and read on Grandparents & Grandfriends Day. Grandparents pass it along to the school office or they can mail the note directly to the school:

ATTN: Your Grandchild's Name, St. Ambrose School,  
822 W. Homer Adams Pkwy., Godfrey, IL 62035

On behalf of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Applefest such a wonderful success. We are deeply grateful to all the volunteers that gave us their time and talents, to our generous sponsors who supported the festival, and to everyone who came out to celebrate with us. A special word of thanks goes to Father Steve for his guidance and support, and to the dedicated members of our Applefest Committee: Michelle Pulaski, Mel Bechtold, Brian & Missy Estes, Evan & Ellen Everitt, Monica Ellebracht, Kristina Uptergrove, Sarah Braundmeier, Alison Richars, and Mandy & Josh Lewis. Your hard work, generosity, and joyful spirit made Applefest a true celebration of faith, fellowship, and community.

**Thank you! Mike and Lynne Adams, Applefest Chairs**

**PLATINUM PLUS**

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ANONYMOUS



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JUDITH CLARK  
DAN AND MARTHA SCHROEDER  
TERRY AND NONCY DOOLING  
JOE & MARSHA CERTA, JR.

**SEEDLING**

JOYCE MORMINO

